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REMARKS

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Melk.

1. On 27 August, 2 van-like trucks, 1 trucks and 2 AT guns were observed in the yard of the Birago Kaserne in Melk (O 49/7 68), which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Vehicles leaving the installation included truck/ driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, and van-like truck/ and truck/ all driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. 1

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Mauer-Oehling.

2. On 28 August, about 50 trucks, about 14 van-like trucks, 3 weapon carriers, 3 jeeps and 4 SU-76 SP AT guns were observed in the yard of the former hospital for the insane in Mauer-Oehling (O 49/7 26). The installation was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Vehicles seen included trucks/ and driving school truck/ all driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets; jeep/ the driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, truck/ occupied by eight officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and truck/ driven by a soldier who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Two low temporary buildings which were in the woods near the hospital bore the inscription "No smoking". 2

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Amstetten.

3. On 29 August 1952, neither military personnel nor motor vehicle traffic were observed at the Soviet hospital in Amstetten (O 49/7 27).

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1. Comment. The AT guns seen in Melk are believed to have been ZIS-3 field guns of the 233d Gds Gun Arty Regt.

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2. Comment. The SU-76 SP AT guns observed in Mauer-Oehling probably belong to the 290th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt.

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